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Sir:

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Responsive to the FINAL Official Action mailed October 17, 2007 and Advisory Action dated March 3, 2008, and as a submission in conjunction with the filing of an request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (for which a two-month extension of time is hereby sought), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.